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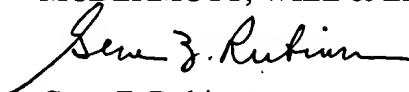
on line analytical processing means supporting interactive analysis for one or more users
and providing a multidimensional database, [wherein said relational files and] including
information relating to said call set up and tear down obtained from said relational files; and
a program for processing said multidimensional database [are processed] to consolidate
and summarize successful and unsuccessful attempts to route calls through said tandem
switching system and to provide reports thereof based at least in part on said interactive analysis.

REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is necessary to incorporate the preliminary amendments as
filed in parent application Serial No. 09/048,102. Entry of this preliminary amendment is
respectfully requested.

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